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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

Walter Elder
Executive Secretary, NFIB/NFIC

SUBJECT:

Draft DCI Directive

1. The attached picks up good points from both your drafts and conforms them to the model of other Committee directives as revised and approved to date.

2. The relationship among NITS, collection requirements, target/topics, and the 1/2 exercise remains unclear to me and many others. Until that is straightened out, no directive draft is better than any other draft.

3. A directive assigns jobs. The justification for these tasks has to precede the approval of the directive. You might want to re-study the foreword and introduction to the attachment as the right place to state your case. You are also going to have to state it before you forward the DCID to the DDCI through D/ICS for preliminary review, and you are certainly going to have to defend your case in the process of coordination.

(It is possible that the NITS, under a new push by IPC, together with target/topics and collection requirements may obviate the need for a separate listing exercise. I suggest again that you check with the appropriate entities who have a piece of the requirements action.) The foregoing is my unilateral view, for the moment.

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Draft DCID

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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTIVE¹

Foreign Intelligence Priorities

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 102, National Security Act, ^{of 1947} and Executive Order 12333, a Foreign Intelligence Priorities Committee (FIPC) is herewith established.

1. Mission

The FIPC will serve as a focal point within the Intelligence Community for the establishment and maintenance of comprehensive intelligence requirements categories and the relative priorities of these requirements.

2. Functions:

Under the general guidance of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, the Committee will:

- a. develop and maintain a system of requirements categories as a means of identifying and specifying the information needs of intelligence consumers;
- b. establish procedures² to ensure the assignment of relative priorities reflecting the information needs of intelligence consumers;
- c. maintain and disseminate, as appropriate, a timely listing of requirements and priorities; and

¹This directive supersedes DCID 1/2, 18 May 1976.

²These procedures are to be found in Volume II of the DCI Directives Series.

d. will develop and forward recommendations to change requirements and priorities to the DCI for his approval.

3. Intelligence Community Requirements

a. Intelligence Community components will consider the requirements and priorities as general guidance in the overall planning, programming, and operation of intelligence activities. However, the specific applicability of the requirements and priorities will be determined primarily by the scope and nature of the component's mission and capabilities.

b. Intelligence Community components may originate requests for changes in priorities at any level.

c. At the request of the Committee Chairman, Intelligence Community components will:

(1) review requirements and priorities affecting their areas of assigned responsibilities with a view to ensuring accuracy and timeliness, and

(2) provide, within established security safeguards, information relevant to the Committee's mission and functions.

4. Composition and Organization

The Committee Chairman will be appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence.

The members of the Committee will be representatives appointed by Intelligence Community principals.

The Chairman will establish subcommittees and other bodies as necessary to support the work of the Committee.

With the approval of the DCI, the Chairman may invite representatives of relevant United States Government entities with national security interests to participate, as appropriate.

The Committee will be supported by an Executive Secretariat.

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Director of Central Intelligence